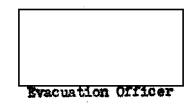
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	Report and Critique of Air Raid Drill 14 June 19	4	
	1. The following is a narrative account of of the Air Raid Drill as applied to Building	the functioning	25X1
	a. The Assistant Deputy Chief Building notification of the Yellow Alert from the Building at 9:20 A. M.	Warden receiveding Guard in	25X1
25X1	b. The Chief Building Warden was alerted by telephone by the Chief Building Warden of Curie Hall at 9:23 A. M. Mr. the Curie Hall Warden stated his alert was late because the warming light system had not functioned. He further stated he was alerted by telephone from I Building.		
	c. By 9:38 A. M. all key Building Ward personnel had been notified either by telephone more, key personnel concerned with emergency pla also alerted. Had telephone lines not been in u been accomplished faster.	or in person, further maing action were	
25X1	d. The building horn did not function however, Civil Defense sirens were audible. The indication received that the Red Alert w guard system, and whistle. Official notification was received from Curie Hall at 10:05 A.M.	first official as on was via the	
	e. All personnel were evacuated in an to the shelter area by approximately 10:08 A.M. sounded on the horn at 10:14 A.M., and further o tion was received via telephone at 10:14:30 A.M.	The All Clear was fficial notifica-	
	f. The Security Patrol personnel who ce that no security violations were noted, and offer the manner in which the evacuation was accome	red no criticism	25X1

COMPUTATION

2. The following critique is offered:

- a. Once again the Red Alert failed to function in the prescribed marmer. It is considered imperative that this condition be corrected.
- b. There appears to be a contradiction of instructions to Building Warden Organization personnel, and members of the Security Check Team concerning the operation of air conditioners, and other ventilating equipment. It has been my understanding that such items are to remain in operation during the period between the Red Alert and the White Alert. The Security Check Team advises that it is their understanding that such items are not to operate. This matter should be clarified and appropriate instructions issued to all concerned.
- equipment have been issued it was impossible to carry out any exercises involving these teams. It is believed to be a matter of urgent concern that such items be made available to this and all other buildings as soon as possible.
- d. Current instructions requiring personnel to be evacuated to shelter areas in temporary buildings are considered to be highly questionable in light of an anticipated attack by atomic or hydrogen bombs. It is believed that the Agency should reconsider the present evacuation policy and develop as soon as possible appropriate and realistic modifications to this plan.
- 3. A question has been raised as to whether smoking should be permitted in Air Raid Shelters during the period separating the Red and White Alert. An official ruling by the Safety Officer on this problem would be appreciated.



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